

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicants: Osamu Aoki, )  
et al. )  
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Monitoring Program, )  
Invalidity Monitoring )  
Method and Invalidity )  
Monitoring System )  
Group Art Unit: 2437 )  
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DO NOT ENTER

RESPONSE TO 03/23/09 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Claims 15-28 remain in the application. Claims  
1-14 are canceled. Claims 15-28 are rejected.